

Alma Record.

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BROWN & EVERDEN, Proprietors.

GRATIOT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.

ALMA, MICH.
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Additional Liability of Stockholders 25,000

President, - MARCUS POLLASKY
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All losses
Promptly
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Satisfactorily
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For Sale, Rent, Exchange Etc.
FOR SALE:—Forty acres of good land, 30
acres improved, good orchard, well, fence,
log buildings and soil, price cheap. 634.
FOR SALE CH&AP:—A large 9 room house, 3
lots, new barn, flowing well and cistern in East
Alma. A bargain for some one. Inquire at
Record office.

NOTICE.
The undersigned having retired from active
business, wishes to close his accounts as soon
as possible, and requests all indebted to the late
firm of H. H. Delavan & Co. to call and settle.
Any one having claims against the same are
requested to present them for payment.
H. H. DELAVAN.

HOME AND VICINITY.

Fine stationery at Webb's.
G. B. Porter is agent for the Clipper
wheel.
The Fourth will be celebrated in
Alma.

A large assortment of Fly Nets at
Morden's.

J. W. Robinson, of Vestaburg, was in
town Saturday.

President A. F. Bruske was in
town Thursday.

B. H. Sawyer was in town Monday
on legal business.

J. N. Foster, of St. Louis, was in
Alma Wednesday.

Alma attorneys have been courting
at Ithaca this week.

The Alma Roller mill is paying the
highest price for wheat.

A new invoice of ribbons of the
latest shades at Mrs. Avery's.

C. W. Martin and F. M. Scott, of
Ithaca, were in town Thursday.

Many Alma young ladies attended
Ithaca Memorial services last Saturday.

C. J. Chittenden, of the Ashley Hoop
and Stave Company, was in town Mon-
day.

Chas. Morden is getting material on
the grounds for his new residence on
Wright street.

Mrs. Sim Miller was called to Allen,
Hillsdale Co., Thursday to the sick bed
of her mother.

Dr. Shaffer, of Elm Hall, was in
town Thursday on his way to Ann
Arbor on business.

N. J. McCullough has purchased the
property owned by J. H. Day and will
soon take possession.

The Rev. W. F. Jones' eloquent ad-
dress, delivered Memorial Day, will be
found on another page.

The Alma ball club defeated the
East Arcada nine last Saturday after-
noon by a score of 17 to 11.

James Gargett and family returned
home Wednesday from a seven months
visit among scenes in the south.

The Junior exhibition next Tuesday
evening at the College chapel promises
to be one of the events of Commence-
ment.

The rate per cent of village tax shows
a slight increase over last year. The
rate for 1891 is .014, for 1890 it was .01
and for 1889 it was .015.

The annual meeting of the Alma
Building and Loan Association last
Monday evening was a failure, but a
few of the members being present.

Why pay rent when you can put the
same money into a home. Come and
see us and buy yourselves a home on a
contract. BROWN & EVERDEN.

Drs. Barber and Weller, of Ithaca,
and McLachlain, of Elwell, made an
examination on Tuesday, of Mr. Haw-
ley, the gentleman who fell through the
bridge near Elm Hall last fall.

News was received by Wm. Moyer
Post last Monday morning of the death
of Edwin Allen, a member at Altona,
Mecosta county. Comrades Willard,
Greig and Pickett attended the funeral.

You can make yourself more comfort-
able these warm days by going to F. E.
Pollasky's and investing in suit of light
underwear, a light coat and vest and a
straw hat. A small investment in this
will make you more contented.

Arrangements are being made for ex-
cursion trains from Ionia, Howard
City, Owosso, Clare, Saginaw and
Ithaca taking in the towns along the
line Sunday, June 14th on account of
Free Methodist camp meeting at this
place.

Charles Carr, the brakeman, who, it
was claimed, was responsible for the
Shepherd disaster and who was later
arrested for manslaughter by the father
of one of the victims, had his trial at
Mt. Pleasant this week and Tuesday
was acquitted of the charge.

The following is the list of teachers
employed by the school board for the
coming year, with the salary paid each:
Jerome Travis, Supt., \$1000; Joseph T.
Northon, Prin., \$500; Maria Grover,
\$380; Lettie Burns, \$350; Nettie Mc-
Laren, \$325; Nellie Hubble, \$325; Alice
Avery, \$325; Mary Chase, \$325; Eunice
Merchant, \$300.

Quite a number of our citizens have
invested in stamping outfits, thus en-
abling them to print their own hand-
bills and save the money which would
otherwise go to the printers. These
are the same men who kick vigorously
if their efforts to keep good stocks are
not appreciated by the citizens. No
one institution can be of so much bene-
fit to a town as a good newspaper and
no business is so little appreciated.

A. N. Hartlandt who broke into
James McNamara's barn the evening
of Wednesday, May 27 and took there-
from a horse which he drove nearly to
death, mention of which was made in
last week's RECORD, was arrested last
Thursday at the home of Chris. Sartor
in south Arcada and brought before
Justice Dunham last Friday for ex-
amination. However he wasn't exam-
ined, Prosecutor Clarke who for some
reason deemed the papers not properly
drawn, ordered the prisoner discharged.
The fellow made the most of his oppor-
tunity and skipped and later when Mr.
Clarke had new papers made and placed
in the officer's hands to serve he could
not be found.

New Elsie Cheese at the Star Store.
Perfection Sweat Pads at Morden's.
W. S. Turck was in Ithaca Thursday.
Alma has an assessed valuation of
\$426,800.

Ed. Berry was in town the first of
the week.

Window shades of all kinds, latest
fastenings at Webb's.

Miss Elnora Cuddeback, was in Big
Rapids, Wednesday.

Supt. Travis delivered the address at
Elm Hall, Memorial Day.

Come to Alma and celebrate the
Fourth in the good old fashioned way
once more.

John Glass is making some fine im-
provements about his residence on Su-
perior street.

Florence Wight, of Sickles, spent
Saturday and Sunday with Belle Hohn
of this place.

T. J. Ewing has purchased a lot on
Case addition opposite E. B. Greens
and will build a residence.

Ice cream served by the dish, or fur-
nished by the quart or gallon for pri-
vate use or parties by C. M. Scott.

Word was received the first of the
week from Ora Chaffin, of Detroit, stat-
ing that they had a 10 pound boy at
their house.

Several cases of petty thieving have
been reported by our merchants, some
of the accused having a reputation
above such things.

Great reduction sale of lace curtains,
window shades, Chenille Portier cur-
tains and Smyrna rugs for 10 days only
at F. E. Pollasky's.

Remember by paying up your sub-
scription and one year in advance you
receive the American Farmer a 16
page farm paper, free.

Rev. Dr. Nelson, who is one of the
speakers at the Farewell Banquet in
honor of Dr. Hunting to be held this
evening, was in town this week.

Sim Miller, who has been suffering
with rheumatism for the past five
months, has been taken to the Sanita-
rium, where he is in hopes of securing
some benefit.

Col. J. R. Smiley, a well known
campaign speaker and G. A. R. man,
will deliver an address before Wm.
Moyer post sometime during the fore
part of the month.

Dr. Geo. F. Hunting arrived in town
Thursday noon and was met at the
train by the students of Alma College
and was drawn in a carriage to his
residence by 36 young men.

Ida Hutchings is at Grand Rapids
visiting friends, and from there will go
to LaPorte, Ind. where she will take a
thorough course in Parsons Horological
Institute for watch makers and en-
gravers.

Mat Wixom's show has come and
gone and has the same rocky appear-
ance. He has a faculty of bringing
us a good rain every time he visits, so
we are glad to see him in dry
weather.

E. N. Chadwick received a dispatch
Thursday stating the death of Delbert
Lem a nephew at Williamston. Mr.
Lem was with him here three years
ago. Mr. Chadwick left on the even-
ing train to attend the funeral.

Alma is becoming quite noted by its
city visitors, on Sunday, from all parts
of the state. They not only fill up the
Sanitarium and Wright House but they
make lots of business for our liveryes,
improving our beautiful drives.

The Annual meeting of the Alma
Building and Loan Association will be
held at Firemen's Hall Thursday even-
ing, June 18. It is important that
everyone be present. P. M. SMITH,
635-2-wk. Sec.

The Gratiot county Teachers' Associa-
tion holds its 44th semi-annual meet-
ing to-day at the High School building. A
cordial invitation is extended to all
citizens of the town to attend. This
evening State Superintendent of Public
Instruction Fitch will deliver the lecture
at Wright's Opera House. There are
but few better speakers. Fill the hall
and hear him.

Markets in Alma are holding steady
with last week. Wheat runs from
\$1.02 to \$1.03 per bushel, corn .70, oats
.44, rye .70, potatoes .70, butter is
slow at .12 and would drop lower but
for the creameries. Eggs are lively at
14 with a prospect of higher prices
while wool is bringing from .22 to .30
with slow sales. Clover seed is worth
\$4.00 and beans \$1.75.

The Jennie Webb case, which has
been in the Oakland county courts for
the past six months, came to a close
last Wednesday. The jury concluded
that the punishment of Frank Coon by
Miss Webb was illegal, but were not
satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt
that it produced death, and gave a ver-
dict of assault and battery. Miss Webb
will appear in court for sentence June
8th.

The following are the marriage
licences issued by the county clerk
since last week's issue: Chas. Fesler,
Fulton, 38, Laura Helms, Fulton, 20;
Orlando W. Mapes, North Star, 39,
Miss Chapman, North Star, 28; Thos.
Cunningham, Newark, 24, Lillie A.
Douglas, Newark, 22; Fred E.
Crippen, Elba, 20, Martha A. Kime,
Elba, 20, David McBarrus, Pompeii,
23, Jessie Hamilton, Pompeii, 22.

Miss Ida Dunlap has an adv. on the
first page.

Fine fruits and vegetables at the
Star Store.

For cheap children's hats call on
Mrs. Avery.

Anything wrong with Wright's Opera
House Band?

Elegant gilt wall paper in latest
styles at Webb's.

Hungarian and Millett seed, and seed
Buckwheat, at Delavan's.

Maj. Anderson, the railroad evange-
list, Sundayed at the Wright House.

John N. Norton is the happy father
of a bouncing girl, arriving last Mon-
day night.

The executive committee of Alma
College held a meeting here Thursday
afternoon.

J. G. Chase left Monday morning for
Grand Rapids where he expects to work
at his trade.

Ladies you should examine the large
line of hand sewed shoes at F. E. Pol-
lasky's every pair warranted to give
perfect satisfaction.

Having put a fine stock of Mason &
Hamlin Pianos and Organs in the store
with Mrs. Avery I invite the people of
this vicinity to call and examine my
stock. BARTON MILLER.

Allen Williams, of Elm Hall, for ten
years clerk for T. J. Blair, left Wednes-
day for Ohio, where he will spend the
summer in rest and search for better
health.

Henry Brown who has been in Ken-
tucky and Tennessee for the past
winter selling agricultural implements
for a Michigan firm, is now in town
visiting his family.

Special sale of 100 parasols at F. E.
Pollasky's \$4 to \$6 parasols go at \$2,
\$3 to \$4 parasols only \$1.50, \$2 to \$3
parasols we sell at 75cts and \$1. Now
is your time to buy one.

Mrs. Geo. Willard accompanied by
her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Vermeulen,
left Monday morning for British
Columbia where they will spend the
summer visiting friends.

Supt. N. A. Richards, of Greenville,
formerly of St. Louis, has organized a
bicycle trip through Canada for the
summer vacation, which will be partici-
pated in by possibly a few Gratiot
teachers.

Three Saginaw gentlemen made the
trip Saturday from that city to Alma
on their wheels. After spending the
night and Sunday forenoon at the
Wright House they returned home in
the afternoon.

Michigan railroads will make a
single fare for the round trip be-
tween all stations July 4, and will
also make the same rate to the Na-
tional Encampment of the G. A. R.
at Detroit in August.

Wool buyers throughout the state
are being notified by eastern dealers
that farmers should tie up their
fleeces with wool twine instead of
binding twine, as many have done.
The directions are to discount two
cents for the wool tied with binding
twine.

The Alma Gun Club had its first
shoot last Thursday afternoon. The
meeting was more in the nature of an
afternoon practice than anything else
and no particular attention was paid
to the scoring. However they promise
something in the future.

The G. A. R. Encampment at Detroit
in August will be known as the Silver
encampment as it is the 25th. The
camp at the exposition building will be
known as 'Camp Sherman,' in honor of
General W. T. Sherman. The exposi-
tion grounds will accommodate 12,000
men and the quarters will be free.

The lectures on electricity at the
Opera House last Tuesday and Wednes-
day evening by Louis Favour of Chica-
go, given under the auspices of the
High School, were not as well attended
as the lectures or the purpose for which
they were given deserved. The gentle-
man is an electrical expert and made
the subject very interesting.

Last Saturday the little son of H. L.
Sherwood, who lives two miles north of
town, was playing with a neighbor's
dog when for some reason the dog turned
upon him. When the child was re-
scued his face was a terrible sight. The
skin was torn down on each cheek,
his chin was chewed, while his face
and neck was otherwise bitten. The
child was brought to Dr. Bagley who
dressed the wounds. The dog was not
considered cross.

The final preparations for the ban-
quet given by the students of the Col-
lege in honor of Dr. Hunting have been
going forward all the week and to-night
the long expected event takes place.
The students have spared neither
money nor pains to make the occasion
a success. Covers will be laid for 150
people and Mr. Logie has been given
instructions to set up the best of every-
thing. The program cards which have
been supplied by the RECORD show the
names of Drs. Nelson, Brooks and
Hunting as speakers together with
those of Miss Nina Bristol and A. F.
Waldo on behalf of the students. It is
a very fitting testimonial to the respect
and love with which the students re-
gard their first president and cannot
fail to be an event long remembered
by all present.

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AT HIGHEST
MARKET PRICE
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Clothing,
Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes.

F. E. POLLASKY.

Save Money by
Dealing with us.

Wool Wool

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In spite of the "Great Disaster" that has over-
taken us we are still alive and selling
goods in larger quantities than ever.

Try Our Goods.

Try Our Prices.

We are Here to Stay.

No marking up,
No marking down,
We tremble, but
We're selling still

CLOTHING,
DRY GOODS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
GROCERIES.

EVERYTHING GOES
W. A. BRADLEY,
RIVERDALE, MICH.

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Is running full blast. We keep everything from
a darning needle to a tent pole. We have a new
supply of Tinware, Commodores, Dressers, Center
Stands, Couches, Bedsteads, Cook Stoves, Crockery
Sewing Machines, Clothing and everything too
numerous to mention.

Fresh Fish kept on hand once a week. Don't
forget the place.

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